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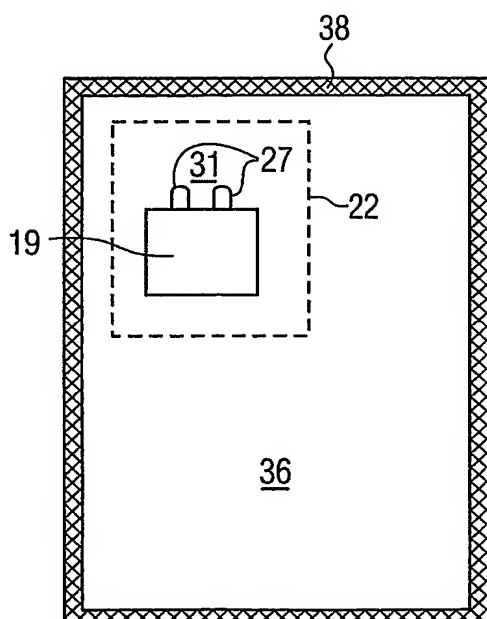
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus (10) for packaging a medical electrode (12) having an electrode wire (14) is for use with a heat-sealable flexible material (32). The apparatus includes a housing (20), and the housing includes a first housing side (18) at least in part defining an electrode connection region (28) sized to receive the medical electrode, and a second housing side (19) opposed to the first housing side. The second housing side at least in part defines a medical device connection region (29), sized to receive at least a part of a medical device (211) that utilizes the medical electrode. A sealing surface (22) having an attachment area (23) is adapted for attachment to the heat-sealable flexible material. A signal conductor (27) having a first end and a second end is also included in the apparatus. The signal conductor is operable to provide a signal path traversing the heat-sealable flexible material.

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